

I would like to make known my opposition to any further broadcast media ownership conglomeration and my belief that restricting the number of media outlets owned or controlled by any single corporate interest is what best serves the public interest. The idea that conglomerating media ownership will further enhance the broadcast dissemination of information in the public interest is ludicrous. The very fact that these proposed changes are being considered not only unchallenged by an as-yet uninformed public but unremarked upon by the very media outlets upon whose shoulders it falls to report on such changes only serves to illustrate this point: that subjecting journalism to the politics of corporate gain can only result in a greater public loss. Like government, journalism is best served by a system of checks and balances. Independent media ownership provides just such a system, and the anti-competitive practice that media conglomeration fosters can only upset that balance.